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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Young and Happy—

County Clerk yesterday passed out a wedding license in favor of Mr. Charles A. Johnson and Miss Elizabeth O'Connor, both of this city.

Aid Society to Entertain—

The English Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained tomorrow afternoon (Thursday) by Mrs. Fritz Voss at her home on Harrison avenue near Eighth street. Members and friends are cordially invited.

A Good Deed—

Among the numerous documents filed for record at the office of County Clerk Clinton, yesterday, there was but one deed, to wit: W. C. Smith and wife to Fred. B. Matthews, conveying, for the sum of \$225, lot 3 in block 18, of The Plaza.

Four Citizens in Embryo—

Declarations of intention to become American citizens were filed yesterday with County Clerk Clinton, by Ivan Zarkor and Stipan Stanpalla, of Austria; Remigi Hess, of Switzerland; and Ludwig Johnson, of Norway.

Stretch About Done—

The pile driving on the A. & C. trestle has now reached the dock in the rear of Fisher's warehouses, and will be carried to the westerly line of Eleventh street, when the work of putting in the new bents where they are needed will be commenced.

Registration Slow—

Since the registration books of Clatsop county re-opened on the 22nd of last month, there have been but 122 additions thereto; 107 in the city precincts and 15 in the county. In the municipal precincts the access has been as follows: No. 1, 15; No. 2, 13; No. 3, 37; No. 4, 17; No. 5, 8; No. 6, 9; No. 7, 8.

Off For Portland—

Dr. B. Owens-Adair, of this county, departed for the metropolis on last evening's 6:10 express, for the purpose of taking part in the delibera-

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tions and the banquet of the Women's Press Club of Oregon, which assembles there today. It is needless to say the good doctor will have her share of the good times prevalent at that gathering, and will contribute to it mightily, as well.

Make Fine Showing—

The Cigar Makers' Union, of this city, just now with but seven members, has made a contribution to the fisheries' committee in the sum of \$30, a mighty fine showing for so small a group of men, and one which if adhered to all over the city, would soon put a fighting weapon in the hands of the men who are laboring to save the great industry, that would be invincible.

In From Nehalem—

Tim Corcoran, the well known citizen and costable of Jewell, arrived in Astoria yesterday morning with 80 fine head of hogs, which he disposed of readily at the live-weight figure of 5½ cents per pound. Mr. Corcoran has been constable out in that country for the past six years and is again a candidate for the office. He is one of the solid Clatsopians and a busy and successful farmer.

No Regatta This Year—

The Astoria Regatta Committee has decided to call off the annual regatta for the year 1908, owing to the multitude of pressing affairs engaging the attention and contributions of the merchants and people generally. The matter was very thoroughly gone over by the entire committee and the consensus of opinion was that it was to the best interests of all urgent things pending at present, and due to the continued generosity of the people who make such events possible.

More Bad News—

Simultaneously with the mournful news that reached his colleague, Rev. Mr. Short, yesterday, the rector of Holy Innocents' Episcopal Chapel, Rev. John Warren, also had sad news from his home in distant England, and left yesterday morning for Hood River to confer with his sons who are in business there. Just what the nature of the intelligence was, could not be ascertained, but it was of grievous and important nature and necessitated Mr. Warren's instant departure, for a conference with his children.

Three Probate Orders—

Judge Trenchard, sitting for probate matters yesterday made the following orders: In the estate of the late August C. Kinney, appointing Mrs. Jane Kinney as administratrix of the estate, under a bond of \$6000 and naming Messrs. B. Van Dusen, D. M. Stuart and J. N. Griffin, as appraisers of the estate. The real and personal property left by the



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Scene from "Dora Thorne" at the Astoria Theatre Sunday Evening, May 10.

late Dr. Kinney, is reported to the court as being worth in the neighborhood of \$9000. In the estate of Nils A. Ackerman, an order was made to sell the personal property of the estate and report thereon in due time. In the matter of the estate of the late James Brown, Mary A. Twilight, the administratrix was directed to sell the realty belonging to the estate.

On a Sad Errand—

Rev. W. Seymour Short, rector of Grace Episcopal Church of this city, and his sister, Mrs. Frank Spittle, have just received sad and urgent summons to their home at Bethel, Conn., where their aged mother is lying very ill of dropsical affection, and they left on last evening's express. Mr. Short could not give any details, but said that both he and Mrs. Spittle realized the necessity for instant departure, since the call came from their father, who would not have summonsed them had not the danger been very manifest. They go with the utmost hope of a host of friends that a change for the better will have taken place by the time they arrive there. The rector left so hurriedly that he could not say anything as to the immediate work of the church, but intimated that it would be attended to promptly and properly, and all interested be duly advised of it. He expects to be gone the better part of a month.

Notifies Contractors—

In compliance with the instructions of the council, Auditor Olof Anderson sent the following letter to each one of the contractors now performing work for the city, and the letter is self-explanatory:

Astoria, Or., May 5, 1908.

To W. A. Goodin, E. A. Gerding, Birch & Jacobson, A. R. Foote, L. A. Carter, John Slotte, Heckard Bros., and Charles E. Johnson, contractors, now under contract with the city of Astoria, Oregon, to improve streets, construct sewers, etc.

You and each of you, are hereby notified to conform with and live up to the following clause in the charter of the city of Astoria which is made a part of every contract for street and sewer work performed for said city as follows to wit:

"Section 157, of Chapter XXV.—Fourth:—Every contract for work to be performed for the city must provide that in the performance of the contract eight hours shall be the maximum hours of labor on any calendar date. Any contract for work to be performed for the city which does not comply with the provisions of this section shall be null and void."

By Order of the Common Council.
OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

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WATER COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

SHORT SESSION YESTERDAY
MORNING—FIVE MEMBERS
PRESENT—INSPECT WORK
DONE ON NO. 2 RESERVOIR.

The water commission held a short session yesterday morning to consider the question of an additional supply of water for the city. The recent survey for making a connection with Fat Buck Creek made by Gelo Parker and later checked up by Engineer Kelley of Portland was satisfactory and the board decided to tap the creek and work will be commenced as soon as data can be secured. The five members who were present Messrs. Wright, Bowlby, Fisher, Trenchard and Van Dusen went up to inspect the work recently done on No. 2 Reservoir by James Hanson.

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